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Attorney Docket Number	06242 USA
First Named Inventor	Charles Michael Birtcher
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/046,614
Filing Date	01/14/2002
Group Art Unit	1742
Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Cabinet For Chemical Delivery With Solvent Purging

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 01/14/2002 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number 10/046,614 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Charles Michael Birtcher, et al

Application No./Patent No.: 10/046,614 Filed/Issue Date: 01/14/2002

Entitled: Cabinet for Chemical Delivery With Solvent Purging

Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. , a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

April 5, 2002
Date

William F. Marsh

Typed or printed name

W.F. Marsh

Signature

Assistant General Counsel, Patents

Title

ASSIGNMENT

For value received, we, Charles Michael Birtcher, Martin Castaneda Martinez, Thomas Andrew Steidl, Gil Vivanco, and David James Silva, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office at 7201 Hamilton Boulevard, Allentown, PA 18195-1501, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention relating to

Cabinet for Chemical Delivery With Solvent Purging

described in our application for Letters Patent of the United States (identified by Docket No. 06242 USA) executed of even date herewith, in and to all Letters Patent which may be issued upon said application, in and to any divisional or reissue applications based thereon, and in and to all Letters Patent upon said invention or improvements which may be granted in foreign countries. We hereby also assign and convey to said **AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC.**, all the rights accruing to us by virtue of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (Art. 4), including the right to apply for and to have patents issued in its own name.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and the Officials of the Patent Offices of all other countries to issue the Letters Patent of their respective countries to said **AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC.**, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same.

And we hereby promise and agree to execute all papers and perform all acts necessary to secure to and vest in said **AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC.**, its successors and assigns, the rights conveyed as herein set forth.

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